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Remarks: To 18: Please prepare response. I have asked for an extension of the deadline till 20 Oct. It appears this may cause some problem here since they did not take into account most of [redacted] suggestions which he had me convey (attached). P.S. They hope that we could get the response to them by 18 October.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20508

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October 10, 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Attorney General
The Secretary of Commerce
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
The Director of Central Intelligence
The Director, National Security Agency
The Manager, National Communications
System

SUBJECT: Unclassified Version of Telecommunications
Policy Memorandum

The new draft of the unclassified version of subject memorandum is attached for a final review.

A close review was made of each agency's comments to our first draft. The majority of those inputs have been carefully incorporated into this version.

Please let me have your responses by October 13, 1978. To wrap up this process quickly, I would appreciate your submitting only those revisions without which in your opinion this version would still have to remain classified.


Christine Dodson
Staff Secretary

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

28 June 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Christine Dodson
NSC Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Unclassified Memorandum of Policy Dealing
with Telecommunications Protection (PD-24)

The draft memorandum of policy, subject as above, forwarded by your letter of 23 June, has been reviewed. The following comments are submitted:

- As an unclassified memorandum of policy, it is believed that the intended purpose could be equally well served if the statement were condensed to identify the threat, acknowledge the gravity of the Government's concern, state the protection policy in broad outline, and identify the major organizational elements established as instrumentalities for dealing with the problem. Some additional discussion of protective actions might be included, but these should be presented in positive terms, avoiding speculation on effectiveness, and should not include discussion of actions considered but not implemented.
- On page 2, second paragraph, the specific reference to telecommunications "that use any form of radio signal" appears to put wire line systems outside the scope of the policy.
- On page 3, third paragraph, the membership listing of the special subcommittee omits the Director of Central Intelligence and Director, National Security Agency.
- On page 3, fourth paragraph, it is suggested that the second sentence in the statement of Secretary of Defense responsibility be replaced with the definition of communications security contained in Executive Order 12036 (Section 4-201).

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B. C. Evans
Executive Secretary

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